

VIII. CONCLUSION

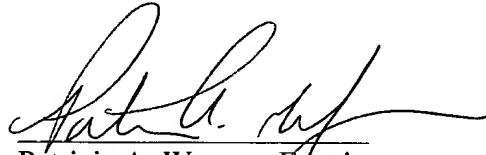
In view of the above, Applicant maintains that all points raised by the Examiner relating to claims 2, 12, 14 and 28 - 56 have been answered. Claims 5, 21, and 22 have been canceled and Applicants intend to resubmit them in a continuation application that Applicants intend to file while the current application is pending. Claims 3, 6, 15, 17, 20, and 23 - 26 have been canceled pursuant to Applicants' election on October 3, 2007 of claims 1, 2, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, and 27 for examination without prejudice, and with traverse. Claims 3, 6, 15, 17, 20, 23, 24, 25 and/or 26 may be rewritten and added to the current application if Examiner accepts Applicants' traverse that it would not be a serious burden on the Examiner if the election were not required. Alternatively, claims 3, 6, 15, 17, 20, 23, 24, 25 and/or 26 may be included in a divisional application.

Claims 2, 12, 14 and 28 - 56 now presented are in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

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